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Serial No: 10/524,711

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For: CATHETER DRIVE

FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. Application No. 10/524,711, which is a U.S. national application of PCT Application No. PCT/IL03/00995 which is CIP of 10/303,064 filed on November 25, 2002.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP §2001.06, MPEP §1893.03(e) and MPEP §1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Copies of items 1-3 are not attached, as the USPTO waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting copies of US patents and US patent application publications in all U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. See MPEP 609 III A(2).

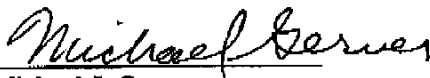
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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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